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Application of: Hoogenboom and Henderikx

Serial No.: 09/822,698

Filed: March 30, 2001

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MEMBERS AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: C. Yaen

Art Unit: 1642

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

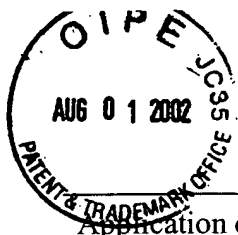
Sir:

This paper is filed in response to an Office Action (Paper No. 9), dated July 2, 2002, in which the Examiner restricted the claims in the above-identified application.

This paper is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period for response. Accordingly, no fee associated with this response is believed to be due. However, to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee related to this response to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner asserts that the present application contains patentably distinct inventions. As pointed out in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), a proper restriction between independent and distinct inventions claimed in the same application requires two criteria: (1) that the inventions must be independent and distinct as claimed, and (2) that there must be a serious burden placed on the Examiner by not requiring restriction. If either criterion is not met, restriction is not proper (see, MPEP § 803). Thus, even if an application contains claims that are independent or distinct, the lack of a serious burden for a search of the subject matter requires that an examination on the merits be carried out on all of the claims without restriction. As clearly noted in the MPEP:



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is: [X] a Response To Restriction Requirement, and [X] a return postcard, for filing in the above-identified application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

[] A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>69</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$9	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	<u>36</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>0</u>	× \$42	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+\$140	= 0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE					= 0.00

[X] Small entity status has been established previously for Applicant(s) in this case.

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PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES

- ☐ A check for the amount of \$____ in payment of the fee for filing the papers submitted herewith is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

- ☐ Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith: ☐ \$55.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1); ☐ \$200.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2); ☐ \$460.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3); ☐ \$720.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4); ☐ \$980.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$200.00 ☐ \$460.00 ☐ \$720.00 ☐ \$980.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith. {check no. }
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